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HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM EXTENDED THROUGH APRIL

TRENTON, N.J.—The Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) has been extended through the end of April, according to an announcement by the N.J. Department of Community Affairs.

Individuals meeting various income qualifications can continue to apply for bill payment assistance, energy crisis assistance, and energy-related home repairs until April 30, 2008. No additional extensions will be made, according to the Department of Community Affairs.

New clients, as well as returning clients, can contact the Mercer County Housing and Community Development Office at (609) 989-6858 or 989-6959 or visit the Office on the Fourth Floor of the County Administration Building at 640 South Broad Street.

Monies are from the federally funded Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) and Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP) and funding levels are established annually.

Last season, the County gave a total of \$4.9 million in LIHEAP assistance to 10,231 families and an additional \$2.59 million in grants to 4,320 families for emergency assistance.

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